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Intimations.

CRICKET.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held at the Cricket Pavilion on THURSDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m.

Certain additional rules for the Government of the Club will be proposed at this Meeting.

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Hongkong, September 1st, 1881.

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CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the half-year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 219.

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Each Tender should specify the monthly payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

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By His Excellency's Command,
M. S. TONNOCHY,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1881.

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Domestic Notices, if properly authenticated, will be inserted free of charge.

THE Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.

By the *London and China Express* of August 12th received by the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's mail steamer *Rosetta* this morning, we note that the Corporation of Newcastle-on-Tyne have been paying high honours to Admiral Ting, Captain Clayson, and the other officers of the Chinese cruisers, which have been lately constructed for the Imperial Government on the coaly river. On Aug. 6th the following address, which was got up in handsome style, beautifully engrossed and illuminated was presented by the Mayor in the name of the Corporation:

The Admiral Ting Captain Clayson, and the offices of the gun-vessels *Chao Yung* and *Yang Wei*, of the Navy of his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China.

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghesses of the borough of Newcastle-on-Tyne beg to express to you the very great pleasure which your visit to the Tyne has given to the people of Newcastle, and the great satisfaction with which we have witnessed the excellent and exemplary behaviour of the men under your command during the lengthened stay of the Chinese vessel *Hae Shin* at Newcastle.

We hope that the friendly relations which have been established with the people of Newcastle on this the first visit of any Chinese vessel to the Tyne will be continued, and that the commercial intercourse now initiated between the Tyne and the Chinese Empire may be maintained and increased in succeeding years.

Given under our hand and seal the 3rd day of August, 1881.

JONATHAN ANGUS, Mayor.

HILL MOTOM, Town Clerk.

Admiral Ting replied in Chinese, which was interpreted as follows by Captain Clayson:

Your Worship, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Gentlemen—I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the great honour you have done my country, myself, and the officers and men under my command for the friendly sentiments you have expressed in your address of this morning. Already there have been built here on the Tyne, by Sir Wm. G. Armstrong and Co., under the direction of Mr. Campbell, the official agent of the Chinese Government, eleven gunboats. They were taken to China under the British flag by British officers and crews. The

first of these created some impression in naval circles at the time by being able to perform so long a voyage and to be fit for active service on arrival. Being found satisfactory, others were ordered from the Tyne, and by the skill and experience of your fellow-citizen, Mr. George Rendell, such improvements were introduced from time to time in each successive gunboat that the last three months ago were considered little short of perfection. The Chinese Government has now taken the important step of sending a portion of her infant navy here to convey to China the latest two vessels built for them on the Tyne. These vessels will be the first to bear the Dragon flag from these shores to the Far East. Their mission will be, I hope as your Worship expressed it, that of peace always. Their duty will be simply the protection of Chinese coasts, as is also the duty of the vessel gone before them. The motto of the Celestial Empire, so far as I am able to express it, is like that of your volunteer army—"Defence, and not defiance." I have now to thank you, in the name of the Chinese Government, for all the kindness and hospitality shown by the authorities and people of Newcastle to all of us during our stay amongst you.

At the close of the presentation to Admiral Ting that officer kindly invited the Major and his colleagues in the Council to an inspection of the *Chao Yung* and the *Yang Wei* before their departure for China. The Mayor and his friends accordingly met at the Quayside, near the Swing Bridge, whence they embarked on board the steamer *Flying Scotman*, on board which vessel they were conveyed down the river. Arriving off Northumberland Dock, the company transhipped on to the first of the two vessels lying there, namely the *Chao Yung*. They were received on board by Captain Clayson, Captain Lin, and the other officers of the vessel. The company were shown over the whole of the vessel, the armaments and engines being of special interest. The officers of the vessel were anxious to show their visitors the gun in working order, but there was not sufficient steam up for this to be done. Before leaving the vessel, the visitors, with the officers of the *Chao Yung*, repaired to the after deck of the ship, where a short interesting ceremony was performed. Alderman Cail, in the name of the Tyne Commission, presented a number of volumes of the late Mr. James Guthrie's work on "The Tyne: its History and Resources," to Captain Clayson for distribution amongst the officers who have been on the Tyne so long.

Other courtesies were shown to the Chinese by various members of the Corporation, Captains Clayson and Lin returning thanks to their visitors for their kindness. The cruisers left the Tyne on the 9th August, and had safely arrived at Plymouth before the departure of the English Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A telegram from London, dated the 11th instant, states that the rebellion in Albania is reviving.

President Garfield has sufficiently recovered to permit his removal to Longbranch.

The Emperor of Germany and the Czar of all the Russias met, according to arrangement on September 9th.

There has been a revolution in Cairo. The Egyptian troops surrounded the Palace of the Khedive, and demanded a new ministry, a constitution, and an increased army, all of which demands His Highness complied with. We wonder in what spirit these concessions will be received by the Porte.

The total number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended September 11th, were—Europeans, 180; Chinese, 2,645.

Members of the Hongkong Humane Society are requested to assemble at Head Quarters, Praya Central, to-morrow, September 13th, at 8.30 p.m., for practice with apparatus. Regulation shirt and helmets to be worn.

We hear from Shanghai that the celebrated Tientsin race pony Schmollis has been sold to Mr. Henry of Hongkong for £1,000. We are inclined to doubt the correctness of this report,

as one thousand taels is a large sum of money to give for any old pony, and as Schmollis, who measures within a shade of 14 hands, is ineligible for Hongkong Races. Mr. Paul was offered this racer for £1,000 a week or two ago, and declined to deal simply on account of the 13 hands 3 inches and a bit.

Our Manila contemporary *El Comercio* referring to the recent decision on appeal in the Lottery case observes:—We understand that the tickets will at once be delivered to the gentleman from whom they were taken by the police. The decision practically recognises the right to sell our Lottery tickets in Hongkong.

The E. & A. S. Company's steamer *Tanwan* went into Aberdeen Dock late last night. The Danish steamer *Activ* and the Spanish steamer *Julietta* are at Kowloon undergoing extensive repairs. The Formosa Bank Lightship has been placed in dock to be coppered. The *Hulooong* came out of dock on Sunday, and will, it is expected, be ready for sea in another week. The German steamship *Nana* will be hauled up on the Slip at Belcher's Bay to-morrow.

We hear from Manila that Messrs. D. Eversham and R. M. Robertson have applied to the Government for permission to erect a Patent Slip at Cavite. Mr. Robertson, well known in Hongkong in connection with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, has already had some experience with Patent Slips in the Phillipines, and ought to know what prospects of success exist for the proposed undertaking. We believe the plant of what was known as McDonald's Slip is still for sale.

The annual inter-regimental shooting contest of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was brought to a satisfactory termination at the Kowloon range yesterday. As will be seen, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers were in splendid form, the all round shooting being far above the average. Lieut. Young was top scorer with a total of 89 out of a possible 105, and Sergeant-Instructor Barnes ran a good second with two points less. The conditions were the usual seven shots at 20, 50, and 600 yards. We append full scores:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Points
Lieut. Young	31	32	26	89
Sgt.-Ins. Barnes	30	28	29	87
Sergt. Mead	27	34	21	82
Sgt. Langdown	29	26	21	76
Lieut. Charley	27	26	23	76
Sergt. Kearns	26	24	19	69
Sergt. Morris	25	24	19	68
Sgt. Framingham	21	23	23	67
	200	217	181	614

During the blow of yesterday, September 7th, the Customs Post Boat which left Pagoda Anchorage at 9 a.m. met with a heavy squall which broke her mast, capsized the boat, and the occupants, together with the Pagoda Mail, were precipitated in the water. The men, who were in imminent danger of losing their lives, were fortunately rescued by one of the four boats belonging to the Chinese Humane Society, and called the "Hu Kwang Yu," which was cruising in the vicinity at the time. It is of noteworthy praise to state that the Chinese have such a society in this port, and moreover, that the people in the rescuing boat refused all offers of recompensation for their good action. The letters were all saved, though in a wet condition.—*Foochow Herald*.

The paragraph in Friday's *China Mail* stating that the present Roman Catholic Cathedral had been resold on the preceding day for \$140,000, or an advance of \$40,000 on the amount of original purchase money, is we are authorised to say, utterly devoid of truth.

It is perfectly well known throughout the colony that this property mania is nothing more nor less than a gigantic swindle, which sooner or later will be thoroughly exposed. It behoves the Press therefore to be very careful in publishing statements likely to mislead the public, as it is simply playing into the hands of interested and unscrupulous speculators,

whose motives for these high prices achieving a wide spread publicity are easily understood. The present possessors of the Roman Catholic Cathedral would be glad to part with the

property at \$105,000. Here is an opportunity for our well informed contemporaries.

Referring to the *Hongkong Telegraph* Libel Case, the *Foochow Herald* says:—"This interesting case has been tried at the Supreme court at Hongkong. Mr. Harry Wicking, a Merchant and Commission Agent, claimed \$1,000 as damages for a libel published in the *Hongkong Telegraph*, of which Mr. Fraser-Smith is the Editor and proprietor. After three days trial, the judge put the following questions to the jury:—1. Do you find that the libels complained of are true? 2. Assuming that the occasion was justified or privileged, do you find that the defendant printed and published defamatory matter *bona fide* for the purpose of vindicating himself or was he actuated by malice? 3. What damages, if any, do you award the complainant? The jury retired, and on return gave the following answers:—To the first question, "No." To the second, "Without malice." To the third, "\$250." Judgment, with costs, was given, and counsel and special jury certified. [With due deference to the jury's opinion, we should say that the alleged libel was no libel, seeing that the answer to the second interrogatory is in the affirmative.—*Ed. F. H.*]"

Referring to a report published in a native paper in Japan, the *Hiogo News* says:—"It is hardly credible that the Government is, as stated in the local vernacular paper, about to dispense with the services of the foreign employés in the Mint at the close of the current year. We can scarcely imagine any course of action more calculated to impair the usefulness of that establishment. Surely the authorities must know that the presence of foreigners has alone created the confidence felt in the purity of the Japanese coinage. A guarantee has thereby been afforded that the pyx coins and pieces sent regularly to America and England for assay were really what they pretended to be—fair samples of the coinage, and not specially prepared for the benefit of 'the cunning foreigner.' It is hardly too much to prophecy that with the dismissal of foreigners, the silver yen will lose its great advantage over the Mexican—reliability. That gone, and the old coin will soon resume its former sway."

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of swearing in the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy as Administrator, during the absence of the Governor. Mr. Tonnochy proceeded from Government House to the Council Chamber in state, attended by Dr. Pitel, Private Secretary, and Lieut. Mayne, A.D.C., and a guard of four mounted troopers, the police lining the road from Government House to the Council Chamber. The following members of Council were present:—Acting Governor, the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy; the Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. P. Ryrie, and Hon. Ng Choy. The Acting Chief Justice took the chair while the minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Tonnochy then took the oaths as Administrator and assumed the presidency of the Council. The Administrator said that having been sworn in himself he had much pleasure in appointing his hon. friend the Acting Colonial Treasurer to be Acting Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Alfred Lister to the post of Acting Colonial Treasurer. Captain Deane and Mr. Lister having taken the oaths, His Excellency said that concluded the business they had met to transact and adjourned the Council *sine die*.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
We take the following late telegrams from the *Straits Times Extra* received by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Rosetta* which arrived this morning:—

London, 25th August.—The Queen held a grand review of Scottish Volunteers at Edinburgh to-day. 40,000 men marched past. Everything passed off satisfactorily, and the appearance of the force excited the highest admiration.

Heavy rains throughout the country continue.

London, 26th August.—General Sir Frederick Roberts starts for India on October 12th.

London, 27th August.—Rev. G. G. Bradley, Master of University College, Oxford, has been appointed Dean of Westminster.

Parliament was prorogued to-day until the 12th November.

The Queen, in her speech, says her relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be cordial and amicable. Her Majesty makes allusion to the satisfactory settlement of the Greek frontier question, to assurances given by France regarding Tunis and Tripoli, to the Transvaal Convention which has secured local autonomy to the Boers, and to the suspension of hostilities in Basutoland. Her Majesty then mentions the withdrawal of her forces from Kandahar and says she has no reason to conclude peace will be disturbed on the North-West frontier of India through the contest now going on between the Amir and Ayub Khan, and adds that it will be her object, whilst respecting Afghan independence, to promote peace by her friendly offices when an opportunity should offer for a restoration of peace. With respect to a treaty of commerce with France Her Majesty says negotiations are at present suspended, but it will continue to be her desire to use her best efforts towards the conclusion of a treaty on favourable terms.

Her Majesty hopes the benefits of the Irish Land Act will be commensurate with the care bestowed upon it by her Parliament. The recent regulating of her forces, Her Majesty says, will not fail to render more efficient the military organization of the country. In conclusion, Her Majesty regrets the absence of further legislation during the past session, and expresses a hope that the condition of Ireland may so improved as to enable her Government to either dispense with or abate coercive measures.

London, 30th Aug.—The enquiry respecting the loss of the *Doterel* indicates the explosion was the result of absence of ventilation in the magazine.

A banquet was given last night in Dublin to Mr. Dillon, who made a speech strongly denouncing the Land Act, and said as he could not agree with Mr. Parnell's advice to give it a fair trial, he should retire into private life.

New York, 29th Aug.—The latest bulletins state that President Garfield is mending.

Tunis, 29th Aug.—The Arabs are threatening Suza, which the French will probably occupy.

LATEST INDIAN NEWS.
Peshawur, 15th August.—The Zaka Khel raiders drove off a herd of buffaloes from the village of Sunghee, killing one villager and wounding another. The militia pursued, but discovered nothing, the raiders being too numerous.

Quetta, 17th August.—There is no news of much importance from Kandahar, and everything continues quiet. There is a vague rumour in Charan that the Ameeor's troops have abandoned Kelet-i-Ghilzai, but it seems too improbable to be true. Sirdar Shamsuddin Khan is still in Kandahar, and is said to be well treated. The road to Kandahar is quiet and safe; but there is little or no traffic at present. It is said that Ayub's Kabuli and Kandahar troops still continue to quarrel.

Simla, 18th Aug.—News has been received from Kabul that the Ameeor lately issued a proclamation all over North Afghanistan to the Chiefs and others, stating that the enemy had occupied Kandahar, and that he would leave for Kandahar in a week. He is said to have paid up all the troops at head-quarters, and sent reinforcements with money to Ghazni and Kelat-i-Ghilzai; and to be collecting transport and manufacturing ammunition. General Mahomed Jan and several other leading men have been arrested. All quiet in Kabul.

Lahore, 12th Aug.—The *Civil and Military Gazette* says that Government intends to have strict blockade of the Zaka and Kuka Kels next cold weather, consequent on the recent attack on the 9th Bengal Cavalry, the cutting off the Jumrud water-supply, and the recent attack on Sunghee village, near Peshawar.

Cholera still rages here. An official report to-day states that 57 fresh cases occurred yesterday, 53 of which were in the native city, and in the lunatic asylum. There were 36 deaths. Fever is also prevalent. The doctors consider the cholera will not abate yet.

The subjoined items are taken from the *London and China Express* of August 12th:

Captain Henry Edgar, formerly of the 1st Battalion, 26th Foot, died at Clifton, Bristol, on the 1st inst., aged sixty-seven years. Captain Edgar was one of the fast diminishing number of officers who served with the Cameronians in the first China war. He retired from the regiment twenty-eight years ago, but retained to the last an interest in the old corps with which he had been so long connected. He joined head-quarters in India with a draft from the depot at Sunderland, and served with the regiment in the North-West Province at Meerut, proceeding with head-quarters to Calcutta, and embarking on the China expedition in March, 1840. As a lieutenant he was present at the defence of Ningpo, and in the engagement at Chapoo, Woosung, Shanghai, Chin Kiang, and Nanking (medal). Returning home with the regiment in 1843, he purchased his company in 1844.

According to the naval programme just drawn up at the Russian Admiralty for 1882, Russia will have next year on active service 11,648 seamen and 838 officers, of which number five admirals, one commodore, 618 officers, and 8,065 seamen will be employed at home, and two admirals, 212 officers, and 3,583 seamen abroad. The Pacific Fleet will consist of the frigate *Duke of Edinburgh*, the clippers *Vestnik* and *Plastoon*, and the cruiser *Africa*; besides which the frigate *Minin*, the corvette *Vitiaz*, and the clipper *Razboinik*, will be maintained in Chinese waters.

Lieut.-Colonel Stuart, late commandant of the 2nd Battalion Lothian Regiment, formerly known as the 1st Foot, who retires from the army, after nearly thirty years' service, served at the siege of Sebastopol (medal with clasp), Fifth Class of the Medjedie and the Turkish medal; also in the campaign of 1860 in China, including the occupation of Tientsin and the surrender of Peking (medal with clasps).

The shipbuilding company at Stettin, which already has one ironclad corvette on the stocks for the Chinese Government, has received from Peking orders for a second vessel of the same dimensions and construction.

Navigating-Lieut. Charles C. Jeffery is appointed to the *Mosquito*, on the China station, temporarily, on promotion, in lieu of a navigating sub-lieutenant.

This evening, August 12th, in the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Peace (Whitby) propose to ask Lord Hartington whether Her Majesty's Government have information that the Chinese Government have decided to increase the tax on foreign opium, and to levy a tax on native opium; and whether Her Majesty's Government is free to levy what duties it pleases upon opium, imported and native.

After a brief visit to Vienna His Majesty Kalakana, King of the Sandwich Islands, with his suite, arrived at Paris on the 10th inst., and has taken up his quarters at the Continental Hotel. He stays only until the 14th inst. In this short interval he proposes to "do" Paris and visit Marseilles, Fontainebleau, and St. Cloud.

A Reuter's telegram from New York announces that a Chinese mercantile company have chartered and established a line of sailing vessels between Portland, Oregon, and China, with the principal object of carrying Chinese labourers. Steamers are expected to replace sailing vessels for this traffic before long.

Lord Stanley of Alderley proposes to call attention in the House of Lords, on the 15th inst., to the correspondence relative to ecclesiastical subsidies in Ceylon, and will ask the Secretary for the Colonies for explanations of his despatches of the 19th of November, 1880, and 14th of June, 1881.

The *Glencoe* has taken out to Shanghai 560 casks cement; the *Gleffruin* 500 casks cement and a quantity of boiler iron; and *Gleneglas*, a shipment of plate and bar iron. All these consignments being intended for the Tong Colliery at Kaiping.

His Excellency the Marquis Tseng left Paris, accompanied by Dr. Macartney, C.M.G., on the 11th inst., for St. Petersburg.

The first party of Chinese students ordered home, numbering twenty, left Hartford on the 8th inst. for San Francisco.

Captain Castle, of the steamship *Cairnsmuir*, who will be remembered by a large number of friends both at home and in China, will be presented this day with a gold chronometer by the Norwegian Government through the Board of Trade. The presentation will be made for meritorious services in rescuing the crew of the barque *Anna* during a heavy gale in the North Atlantic in October last. Captain Castle has also received the Gold medal and vote of thanks framed from the Royal Humane Society for the same act. This is not the first time that Captain Castle has been successful in saving life, as we believe, in 1862 he rescued the crew of the French ship *Ville de Dieppe*, for which he received a vote of thanks and a telescope from the French Government.

It is rumoured that the Pope purposed quitting Rome. He formed this resolution on account of the insults offered to Pius IX's remains, and communicated it to the Powers, some of whom urged him to abandon and others to defer his purpose. The Pope appears to have chosen Malta for his new residence. Before his departure he will inform the Government in order that it may take measures for his safety. All the Cardinals absent from Rome have been recalled, and those present invited to remain. Nearly all of them fully approve the Pope's plans. His Holiness would be accompanied to Malta by some members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See.

THE TRAMWAY MOTOR AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING NEWS.

SIR.—In the perusal of your widely circulated journal, of the 11th instant, I notice the police authorities at home report the discovery of an infernal machine at Dundee. I think if the powers that be will open their eyes a little they will see that in this fair city of Sydney we have an infernal machine as bad, if not worse than the dynamite bombs and infernal clocks of the Fenians and Nihilists. I allude to the tramway motors. I see these infernal machines tear along our crowded city thoroughfares, carelessly of life and limb, sacrificing valuable lives; old and young alike fall a victim to the deadly blow; the very same, Sir, as you would fall by the infernal clock and dynamite of Nihilistic and Fenian plots. If the example of other countries had been taken we would not have had these infernal machines doing their deadly work in our city; nor would we have had these late blood-written epigraphs in our streets. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the noble stand you have taken in this matter, and hoping that some abler pen than mine will assist.—Yours, &c., LOCUS STANDI.

Sydney, 17th August, 1881.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, September 13th, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

The arrival of the English Mail this morning has prevented the transaction of any important business in shares, so that a few transfers of a minor character only require special attention. A few sales in Banks at 110 have been booked, and we think a good deal more business at that rate will be transacted in the course of the day. Steamboats are very firm at \$24 per share premium, holders declining to sell unless at an advance on that price. A fair number of Sugars, in addition to those referred to in our yesterday's article, have been sold for October at 158, and one or two small lots at 155 for the end of the present month. Hotels have also been speculated in, although not to any extent, and the quotation still remains at 100. Docks have not been inquired after, although one would have imagined that the very large business at present in the Company's hands would have given the stock an impetus. We shall no doubt have some important transactions in Docks to chronicle before long. Other shares remain in *status quo*.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—110 per cent. premium, Sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share.

North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.

Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 830 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Sellers.

Otai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$990 per share, Sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$290 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—42% premium Sellers.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$24 per share premium, Buyers.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$85 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$110 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company (Doubtless)—3 per cent premium.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$126 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43 $\frac{1}{2}$ per share.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—4% premium, Buyers.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % premium.

On LONDON,—

• Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8 $\frac{3}{4}$

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9

Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9 $\frac{3}{4}$

On PARIS,—

Bank Bills, on demand, 4.66

Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4.77

On BOMBAY,—

Bank, T.T., 223 $\frac{1}{2}$

On CALCUTTA,—

Bank, T.T., 223 $\frac{1}{2}$

On SHANGHAI,—

Bank, T.T., 72 $\frac{1}{4}$

Private, 30 days' sight, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Brindisi*, from Shanghai, reports very fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Rosetta*, from Southampton, reports from Horsburg Light House to the Macclesfield Bank moderate S.W. monsoons, thence variable winds chiefly from N.E. and E. with much rain.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:

To-day, 13th September,—

For Bangkok, per *Dale*, at 5 p.m.

To-morrow, 14th September,—

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per *Kwangtung*, at 11.30 a.m.

For Bangkok, per *Ashington*, at 1.30 p.m. For Amoy and Shanghai, per *Bellerophon*, at 5 p.m.

For Yokohama, per *Teucer*, at 5 p.m.

On Thursday, 15th September,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per *Brindisi*; printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m. For Straits Settlements, per *Canton*, at 2.30 p.m.

For Foochow, Sydney, and Melbourne, per *Tannadice*, at 4.30 p.m.

On Friday, 16th September,—

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per *City of Tokio*, at 2.30 p.m.

For Straits and Bombay, per *China*, at 3.30 p.m. For Kobe and Yokohama, per *Niigata Maru*, at 5 p.m. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Keppel Bay, &c., per *Bowen*, at 3.30 p.m.

On Thursday, 22nd September,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Anadyr*, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m.

One feels complimented if you tell him that he has a heart of oak, but if you carry the simile still further, and tell him he has a wooden head also, he is apt to feel that you are carrying the joke a little too far.

At Boston they are too truly good and learned to quote Byron undiluted, and so have prepared a special version of one of his best-known poems, as follows:

*Maid of Boston, ore we separate us,
Give me back my cardiac apparatus,*

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FRUITS in juice.

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Wines, Spirits, &c.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU MOUTON. LORMONT, pints, and quarts.

ARAUZAN (Chateau), pints and quarts.

ERMITAGE LUDON. THIBOEUF (Chateau), pints and quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (Curetier & Adet's), pints and quarts.

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BREAKFAST CLARET, pints & quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c. Breakfast Claret.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambertin, Chablis (White), Liebfraumilch, Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabernet, Rudesheimer Berg, Konigin Victoria Berg,

Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne Marsala, Saccone's

Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal

Amontillado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.'s Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy,

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1 to 4 stars, Finest Old Bourbon

Whisky, highly recommended,

Kinahan's LI. Irish Whisky,

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Whisky; AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom

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T. N. DRISCOLL.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1881.

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Apply to
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Hongkong, 7th September, 1881.

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54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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A FEW DOUBLE BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUNS, 100 Loaded Cartridges and Bags with them, at \$20 each.

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PORT AND SHERRY, of the finest quality, from Coolalta Vineyard, Brauxton, Hunter River, N.S.W.

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NEATLY PRINTED ON CARD BOARD.
PRICE:—10 cents.

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Gentlemen's White and Balbriggan Half-hose.

Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Children's Gauze Singlets.

Silk Ribbons.

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French and Swiss Embroidery.

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J. & P. Coates' Machine Cotton, 300 yards reel, and a lot of useful articles for Ladies dresses, &c.

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Cashmere Shawls.

Cashmere Cloth for Ladies' Dresses.

Indian Jewellery, comprising Silver Bangles, Neck-laces, Belts, &c.

Rambooree Chudur.

&c., &c., &c.

Chinese Goods.

Silk Crepe Shawls, Silk Hand-

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1881.

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St. Emilion.....per doz. qts. \$ 7.50

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per doz. pts. \$ 7.00

Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

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per doz. qts. \$ 5.50

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Do.per doz. pts. \$ 3.00

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